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TO BE BIGGEST NAT. GUARD CAMP

GUARD MOBILIZING HERE NEXT WEEK.

The United States property and disbursing office completed arrangements Wednesday for the transportation of the entire Michigan National guard to Camp Grayling for the annual field training, commencing next week.

Thirty special trains will be required to move the troops to Grayling and return them to their home stations. The detailed schedules were mailed to the various units in the State Wednesday night.

The first troops to arrive will be:

The Headquarters battery (less band) of the 119th Field artillery from Lansing.

Headquarters detachment of 108th Cavalry, Detroit.

Headquarters company 32nd division, Detroit.

Detachment 32nd Signal company, Ypsilanti.

These organizations will arrive Tuesday morning, August 5th. The entire 19th field artillery from Lansing, Flint, Charlotte, Grand Ledge and St. Johns, the 10th Cavalry from Detroit, South Haven, and Alma will arrive on Thursday morning, August 7th and on Saturday morning, August 9th the 63rd Infantry Brigade, the 10th Medical regiment and 32nd Division special troops will arrive.

With the arrival of the 182nd Field artillery (motorized) on the morning of August 12th, all troops will be in camp.

This year is expected to be the largest encampment in the history of the Michigan guard.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS PROVE MERITS OF GOOD-SEED POTATOES

The use of northern-grown certified seed potatoes in Southern Michigan received another boost thru the demonstrations put on last year by the Boys and Girls clubs in ten of the southern counties. Last spring a carload of choice certified seed potatoes were donated by growers in Cheboygan, Otsego and Presque Isle counties to the agricultural department of the M. C. R. R., which, in turn, donated them for demonstration purposes to the clubs in Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, Hillsdale, Genesee, Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Wayne and Branch counties. These demonstrations were under the supervision of M. A. A. Turner, state club leader. Approximately 100 demonstrations were conducted by many girls and boys.

Eliminating the results of two plots which were not taken care of properly the average yield from the certified seed was 34 bushels higher per acre than that from the home grown stock. The average yield per acre of the latter was 97 bushels while that of the former was 131 bushels, thus constituting an increase of 35 per cent because of the use of northern-grown seed. The differences on individual plots amounted to as much as 266 per cent in some cases. Frank Rets at Imlay City received 2-1/3 times as many bushels of potatoes from the northern-grown seed per acre as from his father's stock. Almost all the reports also called attention to the fact that the percentage of marketable potatoes was larger from northern grown seed.

This is just another demonstration of the value of good seed of any kind, and the merits of northern-grown seed for southern Michigan. It is well that our boy and girls discover these truths early in the game.



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T. W. Hanson -- Dealer

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS SATURDAY.

In the death of Alexander C. Wilcox shortly afternoon on Wednesday of last week at his home in this city, marked the passing of one of Grayling's oldest residents, and also one of our last veterans of the Civil war, whose ranks are becoming more thin each year, until but few of the heroes of that period remain. All must go but their memory will long be revered.

Altho 86 years old, Mr. Wilcox continued very active up to within a few months ago when his health began to fail him. Until very recently he operated his own car and was an unusually good driver. He was very well informed on the topics of the day and was ever ready to discuss them. He was a faithful reader of the daily press and his home town newspaper. He was a remarkable old gentleman and possessed a host of friends among the young and old alike.

The old gentleman's dying wish was that his funeral be conducted by the American Legion, and the local post was proud to be honored by being called upon to take charge. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Danebod hall, where a large congregation of old friends gathered to pay their last rites to their former good friend and neighbor.

Six members of Grayling post acted as pallbearers, and the firing squad was in charge of Sergt. William Laurent, while other members formed a line and marched in the funeral cortege. At Danebod hall a choir rendered many beautiful vocal selections and Rev. Baughn, of the Michelson Memorial church preached a most impressive sermon.

At Elmwood cemetery, following a short prayer by Rev. Baughn, the firing squad, at the command of Sergt. Laurent, fired three volleys over the grave of their departed comrade. Then followed taps by Bugler Russell Cripps, that solemnly echoed in the distance and the remains of Alexander C. Wilcox were at rest.

The following from out of the city were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, son Peter Emil Jr., and daughter Miss Mildred, Bert Wilcox, Mrs. Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shoemaker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwick, all of Grand Rapids; Charles and Earl Wilcox of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and daughter of Frederic.

The life of Alexander C. Wilcox was an active one. He was born and grew to manhood in the little Michigan town of Northville. When 13 years old his country called its young men to defend the colors. He answered the call by enlisting, and became a member of Company I, of the 5th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. This was the year of 1861, and he served faithfully and well until the 20th day of December, 1862, when he was honorably discharged from service at a convalescent camp near Alexandria. The next year, or in 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Margarette Gregg. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive—George A., Bert S., Judson M. and Mrs. Phoebe L. Johnson, a son and daughter, John C. and Ida S. Almost a hundred years ago.

In 1878 the Wilcox family moved to Grayling and purchased a farm near town, where they lived many years. Mr. Wilcox engaged in farming. Mrs. Wilcox died in 1900, some time after which the family came to town to live.

Mr. Wilcox was an active and honored member of Marvin Post, G. A. R. of this city.

Chautauqua

Aug. 7-8-9. Auspices Am. Legion

The Deluxe Travers-Newton Chautauqua Circuit will present the following program:

AUGUST 7TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

MUSICAL CONCERT Radio Girls

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM The Magician

INTERLUDE Radio Girls

LECTURE—"Secrets of the Movies" Myron Gillette

AUGUST 7TH—EVENING, 7:45.

HOLLYWOOD SCREEN PLAYERS In Person

In the Three-Act Comedy, "Peg O'My Heart."

AUGUST 8TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

CONCERT The Kellam Duo

LECTURE—"China and America" Chaun Hwa Lo

AUGUST 8TH—EVENING, 7:45

JOY NIGHT PROGRAM By E. J. Kellam, Comedian and Musician

MISS DELA LOWREY Piano, Accordion and Soprano

CHAUN HWA LO Cartoonist, Novelty Entertainer

AUGUST 9TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

SKETCH "MEMORIES" Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jenkins

LECTURE—"Live and Let Live" E. L. Fitch

AUGUST 9TH—EVENING, 7:45

COMEDY DRAMA—Maurice Jenkins and supporting players in the powerful 3-act Comedy Drama "The Bubble."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER OF PRIZE CUP.

LOCAL TALENT THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A beautiful gold-lined Sterling Silver Loving Cup, large size, will be awarded to the winner. The audience will be the judge. Old and young—all are invited to participate. If you can sing, play any instrument, tell a story or do any stunt, tell the committee or supervisor.

This special feature will not be held unless there are at least three persons appearing on the program.

From the winners, who qualify will be recommended for places in Lyceum and Chautauqua.

Three hundred Season Tickets must be sold prior to the opening day to realize the Guaranty on the Chautauqua. Will you help us make good?

Grayling Post No. 106, Am. Legion.

GET START IN SMALL TOWN.

COM'R PAYNE AND MISS EDITH SHREVE MARRY.

Long ago America's great philosopher, Emerson, wrote:

"If a man preaches a better sermon than his neighbor, writes a better book, or builds a better mouse-trap and though he live in the woods, the world will beat a path to his door."

The careers of the Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minnesota, of the Mayo Brothers with their store in Strassburg, Ohio, and other able men and women in small towns of the United States prove the truth of this aphorism.

Many of America's greatest men did not go to the city in search of fame and fortune—they brought the city to their doors. There is no question as to where opportunity is to be found, most easily grasped in the big city or in the small town.

A few become rich in the city, but they win their fortunes at a price. Broken health, unstrung nerves, and an early old age tell the story of keen, competitive strife. But the vast majority of young people who are lured out of their home towns by the attractions of the big city simply join that great tide of humanity. They become known only to a few associates, swallowed up in the sea of people.

There is not a life to be envied. Many of them might have been big toads in their own little puddles if they had remained at home, but instead they have become little toads in the big puddle.

It is a fact that most of our great authors, and many great doctors have achieved fame and fortune in small towns. There is a real reason for all this.

We will take two young men of ordinary ability. Joe decides to go into the merchandising business in his home town. George accepts a position in a department store of the big city.

Now leap over an interval of twenty years, and you will find Joe with a fine store of his own, a knowledge of all parts of the business, and the respect of the people of the community.

At the same time you may find George holding a mere "job." He has been in the same department for years, he knows about little but one part of the big business. Nobody in the city except a very few personal friends know that he exists. He has been under the direction of others so long that his initiative and independence have been destroyed. He is merely a cog in the big machine.

This is a common experience. Even most men who do achieve greatness in the city first acquired success in some small town.

"TRADEGY RECIPE"

Take one natural born fool, add three drinks of bad liquor. To this mixture add a fast high powered motor car. Allow the fool to soak well in the liquor and place him in the motor car. Then let him go.

After due time remove from the wreckage. Place in black satin lined box and garnish with flowers.

Contributed

DOPE SMUGGLING AROUSES CAPITAL

ALIENS AND NARCOTICS BEING BROUGHT INTO U. S. IS SERIOUS PROBLEM.

AGENTS WANT INSPECTION RIGHT

OPERATORS ON CANADIAN AND MEXICAN BORDERS REAP BENEFITS FROM INSPECTION.

DUTCH CHEESE.

FARMERS' WIVES, THIS IS THE TIME TO BE MAKING AND SELLING DUTCH CHEESE (COTTAGE CHEESE) IN LARGE QUANTITIES,

WHILE THE COUNTRY IS FULL OF RESORTERS AND VILLAGERS TO WHOM WELL MADE COTTAGE CHEESE WOULD BE VERY ACCEPTABLE.

MANY A DOLLAR COULD BE TAKEN IN BY FARM FAMILIES FROM THE SALE OF WELL MADE COTTAGE CHEESE. MIND YOU, WE SAY "WELL MADE."

COTTAGE CHEESE, TO BE EASILY BOUGHT BY THE CUSTOMER MUST BE SWEET, FIRM AND GRANULAR, CRUMBLY, NOT SALTY AND HAVE A RICH GOLDEN COLOR, AMONG THE OTHERS.

WE SHOULD ALL REMEMBER THAT A MAN CAN BE SIZED UP BY WHAT HE STANDS FOR, BY WHAT HE TOLERATES, BY WHAT HE SURROUNDS HIMSELF WITH.

I AM STRONG FOR FARM HOUSES TO HAVE ATTRACTIVENESS.

ATTRACTIVENESS CAN AND SHOULD PREVAIL, WHETHER A MAN IS IN DEBT OR OUT OF DEBT, WHETHER A MAN IS RICH OR POOR.

NEXT WEEK WE SHALL BEGIN A SERIES OF ARTICLES ENTITLED "SCIENCE AND THE FARMER."

ARE SO REMOTE THAT MANY DO NOT PASS.

PEOPLE, IN PASSING, SIZE US UP. THEY SEE WHAT WE STAND FOR.

IT IS UNNECESSARY FOR THE FARM FAMILY TO LOOK OUT ON A HARNYARD EVERY DAY OF THEIR LIVES.

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO SHOW FEAT-URE OF OUR FARMING TO EVERYONE WHO PASSES.

DO YOU THINK THE BOYS AND PARTICULARLY THE GIRLS OF THE FAMILY ARE GOING TO BE PROUD OF THAT HARNYARD AS THEY GROW UP?

WILL THEY NOT BE MORE PROUD OF A VELVET LAWN, POSSIBLE TO HAVE A WELL-SELECTED, WELL-PLACED TREE, OF WHICH THERE ARE VERY FEW ON OUR FARMS?

WILL THEY NOT BE MORE PROUD OF CLEANLINESS, ORDER, NEATNESS, BEAUTY?

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A MIRROR

GRAYLING IS JUST WHAT WE MAKE IT. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE TOWN, YOU WILL PROBABLY FIND THAT THE TOWN DOESN'T LIKE YOU.

IF YOU FURNISH THEM SUCH FRESH, CLEAN, WHITE EGGS AND GOOD BUTTER THAT THEY WILL WANT YOU TO SHIP THE SAME TO THEM BY MAIL, POST ALL WINTER?

REMEMBER, THAT WHAT HELPS MAKE QUICK SALES AND MAKES THE BUYER WANT YOU TO COME BACK QUICKLY IS THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

MANY A WOMAN THINKS HER BUTTER IS JUST AS GOOD AS ANYBODY'S, WHEN THE FACT IS, THAT IT IS SIMPLY AXLE GREASE, TO STANDARD.

MANY A FAMILY HAS LIVED SOMEWHAT BY THEMSELVES SO LONG THAT THEY ARE NOT STRICTLY IN TOUCH WITH WHAT IS UP STANDARD.

IT IS A BUSINESS KILLER TO HAVE ONE SPOILED EGG IN A DOZEN.

MILK, CREAM OR BUTTERMILK DELIVERED IN GREEN CLOTH CANS NEVER LOOK ATTRACTIVE TO THE BUYER, BECAUSE OF THE PECULIAR COLOR GIVEN BY THE GREEN GLASS.

IT IS A BUSINESS KILLER TO CHARGE ABOVE STORE PRICES.

IT IS A BUSINESS KILLER TO DELIVER CHICKENS THAT ARE NOT DRESSED ATTRACTIVELY.</

THE HIGHGRADER

By Wm. MacLeod Raine

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THE HIGHGRADER

SYNOPSIS.—Word that their nightly frolics are distasteful to a party of high-toned Britishers recently arrived at the Lodge, and that they are called "highgraders," has given the name to himself, is brought to Jack Kilmeny (known to his intimates as "Crumba") and some friends camping on the Gunnison in Colorado. Called to account for the greater Mr. Dobyns Verinder, smugly millionaire, member of the British stock exchange, and Philanthropist, and has a friendly chat with Moya Dwight, attractive Irish girl. Jack has no use for his British relatives, two of whom he knows are at the Lodge. While fishing, Jack again meets Miss Dwight, and by her challenge at him, "I don't believe it—not a word of it, so far as Mr. Kilmeny is concerned,"

"What that doesn't change the facts, Miss Dwight. It's a matter of general knowledge." Beneath Verinder's bland manner there lurked a substratum of triumph. "Moya," exulting, "has flattered me! I'm introduced to the other members of the party, and when we meet again, Lord and Lady Farquhar, as 'Mr. Crumba,' Jack is immensely impressed by the shrewdness of Joyce Seldon, companion of Moya. Next day, at Gunstock, the Puritan party sees "Mr. Crumba" was the buckskin-clad, high-toned champion. His philanthropic efforts, however, are not over. On their return home, Moya and her companions are overtaken by a thief, who in pursuit of two men who have robbed the treasurer of the County Fair association, of the proceeds of the show. The sheriff declares the men are Jack and Kilmeny. "Crumba" and his friends are captured. Kilmeny, and his sister, realize that Jack is their cousin. His participation in the robbery seems assured. Jack meets Moya, and convinces her of his innocence of the crime charged against him. Joined by the Puritan party, Jack's efforts to clear up the situation are successful. They release them. With Jack Kilmeny as prisoner, the sheriff and a short stay at the Lodge, Jack, on being taken to the captain of the guard instead of his captors, asks that Moya and he be allowed to go free, giving assurance for getting the money stolen from the fair association, convinced that Jack is another man who has been wronged. Moya goes to see Captain Kilmeny, who says, "The boy is a good lad, but he's got to pay for what he's done."

The ward turned upon Lady Ann a flushed face stirred by anger at a mild charge. "Can't you see how absurd it is? He owns his own lease. Mr. Bleyer admits it. Is he robbing himself?"

The muscles stood out on the cheeks of the superintendent like cords. He stuck doggedly to his guns. "I didn't say he stole the ore himself. The boy is a decent boy at least the new who did take it. His house is an excuse. Of course, he's a scoundrel. But—"

It's the common talk of the camp, however. No one can deny it. The man doesn't seem to know it under downy cover."

"Then prove it. Can't you see how absurd it is?—since everybody knows it?" Moya's voice was low, but her scornful passion lashed the Superintendent with white fire.

"Joyce, that's just what I'm going to do. I'm going to prove it to my friend, Captain Kilmeny, for the boy's sake. The boy is a decent boy at least the new who did take it. His house is an excuse. Of course, he's a scoundrel. But—"

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"The scoundrel of Jason said for the present the situation. "Dear me! We're going to the verdict. Mr. Bleyer tells me more. How does it go?"

"I'm a scoundrel, but if you can't get a chance to stand trial, how does he get a chance to stand trial?"

"He picks out the best pieces while he is working the nuggets that are going to pay a high percentage of gold and pocket them. At night he works them away."

"But, Captain, you are policemen here. Will you stop him and search him?"

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"The miners' union is too strong. There would be a strike if we tried to stop him. It has got to come to that soon. The companies will have to join hands to finish him off. They can't have such a bad record in the world. We've got to find a way to stop him."

"Last Year Our Sheriff Was Suspected of Buying Ore From Miners and Shipping It to the Smelters."

"To the smelters. Public opinion does not care for the miners. They are the ones that sound the bugle of highgrading. Bleyer, having as he spoke, excused himself and withdrew.

"It is a bird's nest. Mr. Bleyer?" asked Lady Farquhar in surprise.

"Sometimes they take two or three hundred dollars worth at once."

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

RECOMMENDED BY HER DOCTOR

Found Strength by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kankakee, Illinois.—"My mother-in-law always took your medicine for weakness, and then in the change of life it did her so much good that she induced me to take it for a weakness I had for a year and a half. It has strengthened me and now I have a nice baby boy. I do all my own housework now, and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I have the opportunity. I am taking it again for weakness, as my family doctor has recommended it for this purpose."—Mrs. Harry Coulom, 984 N. Harrison Ave., Kankakee, Illinois.

Real Strength of Merit

For the relief of female weakness, pains and backache, nervousness and irregularities, with other troubles common to women, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine.

It is worth is thoroughly established by such letters as the above. There are women everywhere who, having received benefit, gladly tell other women about it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

A Billion to Boot

Mrs. Banks—This paper says that a Springfield woman has a baby that never cries.

Banks—By George! I wonder how she'll trade.—Boston Transcript.



Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100. Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaca, West of Salterick.

Walrus-Tusk Prized
Every evening is becoming a last and among the Eskimos of Alaska and the ornately carved walrus tusks are much prized by collectors. A generation or so back the asthmatics who did this work were quite numerous, but they have gradually passed away and the young men have not learned to do it.

BACK ACHY?

Same and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you're worn out and useless! But have you ever thought of your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles—and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stumbling pains and other kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

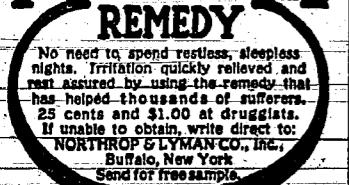
A Michigan Case

Mrs. A. C. Jackson, 434 N. Jackson St., Jackson, Mich., writes: "My back has been terrible since I had a sharp pain in my back, and I have been unable to get rid of it. But have you ever thought of your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles—and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stumbling pains and other kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!"

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60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

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Cuticura Talcum
Is Soothing
For Baby's Skin
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

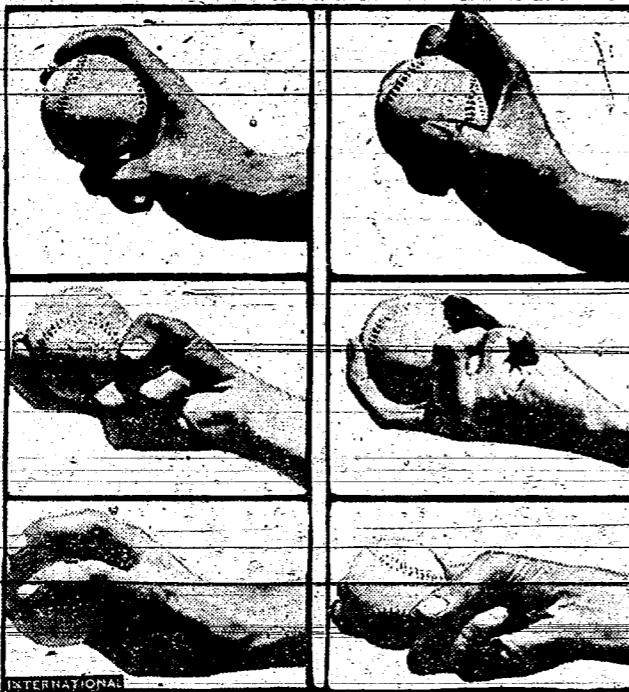
DON'T NEGLECT
Inflamed eyes or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE.
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New York City druggists

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Salves, Ointments & Salves
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Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
Painful Churn With Pectoral
W.H. Parker, New York

HINDERSOME Remover
Removes all hair, causes no irritation, does not damage skin. Sold at drugstores. Same price as Parker's.

W. H. PARKER, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Various Deliveries of Bob Shawkey



"Sailor Bob" Shawkey, one of the five-star pitching staff of the world-champion Yankees, has made a good start in the 1924 campaign and has already chalked up several victories. The above "International actiongraph" shows how Shawkey holds the ball before making his favorite deliveries. At the left, from top to bottom, are shown the grips for the fast ball, the curve ball, and the screw ball. At the right, top-to-bottom, are shown the knuckle ball, the underhand ball and side-arm curve.

Bucky Harris Is Lucky

Irish Pat Didn't Start

Races on Next Day

Buck in the 80s, when Ed Corrigan was one of the dominating figures in western racing, he had a big string of high-class horses in St. Louis. Irish Pat was among them. The horse was entered for the next day's racing, and Corrigan waited to give him a slow mile to "open him up."

Corrigan always employed colored help, and, putting one of his "colored Archies" on the horse, he led it to the track and told the boy to gallop the horse at an open "Breeze."

Just as the boy started an old friend stepped in and expressed a desire to see Freeland and some of the other cracks of the stable. Corrigan delighted in showing his horse, and the pair walked back to the old stable-yard across Fair Avenue. Becoming interested in showing his horses, a half hour passed. Suddenly the stable foreman came up:

"Where's Irish Pat, boss?"

Corrigan started on a dead run for the track. The boy was just coming around the turn. Corrigan lifted him frantically.

"What have you been doing?" called galloping Pat, boss."

"How many times have you been around?"

"I've done counted sixteen, boss."

It is needless to say that Irish Pat did not start the next day.

Stanley (Bucky) Harris, the twenty-eight-year-old manager of the Washington Senators, who brought his team from sixth place to first place in about a week's time, The Senators, after defeating the champion Yankees in three straight games, jumped into the lead.

Devereaux to Race Pacer
H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland, president of the Grand Circuit, will campaign a racer this season for the first time.

His "Lucy" (Hollywood, Calif.) after making a trotting record of 2:04½, has developed so much speed that she is being fitted for racing in the slow classes for pacers.

Her sire, Peter Volo, 2:02, is getting a lot of fast paces. Her grandmother was the pacer mare Reddick, 2:07½.

CIRCLING THE BASES

There is no consolation in baseball. There is always tomorrow.

Hugh McGehee, star left-handed pitcher of Notre Dame has joined the Giants for a tryout.

Alva Solters, Vernon southpaw, was released under option to the Wichita club in the Western league.

The White Sox have sent Catcher Joe Burns to Beaumont. Burns was obtained by the Sox from Shreveport.

Steve Yerkes has tendered his resignation as manager of the Harrisburg team of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, broke into baseball as a catcher for Meriden, Conn., forty years ago.

George Kleinnick, Baltimore college pitcher, has signed with Boston of the Eastern Shore league. He allowed but one hit in his debut.

Harry Hellmann, Tiger outfielder, is negotiating with California baseball interests, in an effort to harpoon a team of Detroit players on the coast in the fall.

Stockton, Cal., has started a movement to raise \$5,000 toward bringing the St. Louis Cardinals to that city for spring training next year.

Babe Ruth in a recent newspaper article dwelt at length upon the art of base running. The Bambino should worry about that sort of thing. He usually slams the ball out of the lot and walks around.

Howard Baldwin, former International league pitcher with Newark, has been released by the Giants on option. He is being sent to Toledo to keep Freddie Maguire company as well as other ex-Giants on that team.

Outfielder Johnny Honis, of the Richmond Virginia league team, has been suspended for the remainder of the season. The action was taken, it is said, because of the player's failure to keep in condition.

FOR MIDSUMMER COSTUME; INFORMAL DAYTIME WEAR

UP AND down, around and around, this way and that, in riotous color, thus do stripes play a spectacular part in the modes of the day. Some of the wash silks and fine dress fabrics look as if, if the striped tents of Arabia or the Bedouin headquarters of their native chiefs must have been the source of inspiration so exotic are their fascinating colors. Not less handsome are the Roman stripes which so gayly fly the Italian colors in our

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that shows where to buy the most famous chocolates made in America.

It appears only on those selected stores that are agents for Whitman's, and get their supplies direct from the makers.

The best candies, the best service, at

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon, per year	\$2.50

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924.

EVIL FRUITS OF TAX PUBLICITY

Under the clamor of demagogues, the names, addresses and amount of tax paid by income federal taxpayers is to be published.

It is objected to this law that it would benefit only two classes of people—dealers in tax-exempt securities and dealers in fake stocks.

The average citizen considers the amount of his income strictly his own private business; to be held in confidence by government tax collectors.

Published lists of income tax payers will expose individuals to annoyance and danger from fake stock and sure-thing investment peddlers.

The new law will stimulate investments in tax-exempt securities to reduce income tax, collectable in interest on such holdings.

Continuing tax-exempt securities will stimulate all manner of state and municipal improvement bonds that will swell local taxes.

The impetus of all such federal legislation will be felt in every state, county, school and road district.

Fake stock dealers will grab lists of income tax payers as the most ready material for their sure-thing schemes.

The law will swell the labor of the revenue bureau and the postoffice and the public will pay a new group of officials for the evils of vicious publicity.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc., etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a successful American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the kickers who complain about the "radicals"? Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound, or do you, instead go out motorizing on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting?

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls. No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The bigger you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results. "Your" government will be just as good as you make it, and no better.

THE NEW BASE BALL SUITS.

The local base ball team is supporting fine new uniforms, contributed complimentary by local business firms.

The suits are white with navy blue stripe across the breasts of the shirts, in navy blue block letters is the word "Grayling." On the back in similar lettering is the advertisement of the donor as follows:

Olaf Sorenson & Sons—A. G. Spalding Sporting Goods.

A. M. Lewis—Druggist.

Chris Olson—Drugs.

George Burke—Ford Sales and Service.

Burke Oil Co.—Patronize Burke Oil Co.

Alva Roberts—Meats.

Arnold Burrows—Home of Good Meats.

Corwin Auto Sales—Star cars.

T. E. Douglas—Nash cars and trucks.

Max Landsberg—For values.

Grayling Mercantile Co.—Men's togs.

Nick Schjots—Don't forget Nick.

GRAYLING LOSES TO CHICAGO GIANTS, MONDAY.

Sunday Game With Johannesburg Was One-sided Contest.

The Sunday and Monday games of baseball played on the home grounds drew out good crowds both days. The Sunday game was an easy victory for Grayling, when they took out little neighboring town Johannesburg by a score of 16 to 1. To make the game more interesting for the visitors all members of the local team were given a chance to show their stuff. Laurent, Reynolds and Johnson were the battery for Grayling and Weaver, Pearsall and Sorenson, Weaver for the Burg team. Grayling played a snappy game, Monday game between Grayling and the Chicago Giants ended in a defeat for the local team by a score of 11 to 5, in which Clarence Johnson, pitching for Grayling was given rugged support by his teammates. Deloff and Gunderson of East Jordan were engaged to play for the locals, the former giving the fans some thrills by his excellent fielding, fast base running and at bat. Hugo Laurent was out of the game owing to having injured his left knee in the Sunday game, sliding into home plate.

The Giants, who are advertised as one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the world showed some clever playing in gathering in hard hit balls and speedily throwing their opponents out at the various bases. And they were not weak with the stick either.

The Giants were late in arriving in Grayling due to motor trouble, getting into the field at 4:30, and as the local team had been on the grounds from 1:30 until that time they were tired out waiting, which no doubt was partly the reason for their poor showing. Johnson, Laurent and Johnson were the battery for Grayling and for the Giants Smith and Russ.

Grayling team will go to Onaway for games with the Onaway team Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William Blaine is visiting in Gaylord today.

Sheriff Jorgenson is driving a new Buick touring car.

A ten pound son, Richard Lee arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder, Saturday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Anderson of Flint are visiting old Grayling friends, having been former residents.

Little Jerome Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson entertained at Lake Margrethe in honor of her birthday, last Friday.

Fr. E. J. Walters of Byron Center is enjoying a vacation in Grayling visiting friends whom he made during his pastorate of St. Mary's church here.

Carl Anderson, Arthur Nelson, and Paul Paulson and son Carl of Saginaw, are resorting at Lake Margrethe this week, occupying the Nelson cottage.

Miss Helen Nelson of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. McKeon and Mr. Franklin Ryer of Bay City, spent last week at the Nelson cottage on the Danish landing.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Modern Macabees last Thursday evening, business was put aside and a social hour in honor of Mrs. W. E. Havens was enjoyed. Mrs. Havens was presented with a beautiful bar pin from the lodge as a token of remembrance.

David Malenfant has installed a beautiful new automatic musical instrument costing \$2000 in his billiard and soft drink parlor, which is attracting a lot of attention. The instrument is combination of piano and violin, or it may be adjusted so that each one may be played separately. It is a pretty instrument to look at and has been designated by the U. S. government as one of the eight greatest inventions in the world.

Miss Helene Cook returned to Detroit Saturday after a week's visit at the cottage of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Green at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Cook is spending several weeks here.

Workmen are busy on the new church, and in a few days the brick will arrive and then the work will progress still more rapidly. Wm. Litchfield, president of the firm, is personally looking after the work.

He says that they are in need of extra bricklayers, offering steady jobs for several months.

Rev. L. D. Kirby reports that his auto went in the ditch a couple of days ago near Hemlock, and he received an injury to one of his hands and foot.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell has moved her Beauty Parlor to the former Dr. Palmer house after being located in Dr. Pool's office for a couple of weeks while her rooms were being refinished.

Several auto accidents were reported today, including Carl Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Goff and Harold Schmidt. Although all autos were pretty badly damaged none of the occupants were injured except being shaken up.

Complimenting Miss Clara Nelson whose marriage will take place next month, Mrs. Chris Johnson entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday afternoon. The guests busied themselves hemming dish towels for the bride. Mrs. Johnson served a delicious lunch.

Gordon Graham, nephew of Sidney Graham, who was injured in the time Mr. Graham's car went into the ditch near Roscommon last week, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries so that he was able to return to his home in Kingston, Ont. Monday. Mr. Graham's arm is getting along nicely and in due time will be right again.

Through the efforts of the Gerrish township board, Roscommon county, ten lots at Higgins lake have been leased for a public park. While the tract is not large it will afford a place for the holding of picnics and other public gatherings and allow room for several camping parties. The land is beautifully located on the lake and is easily reached from Roscommon. \$200 have already been appropriated for improvements to the park and work will be started at once to build a good road into the park, erect a bath house, picnic tables, out door stoves, etc.

Andrew Hart is another public official who deserves to be re-nominated and re-elected to office. There is little chance that he will have competition in the Democratic primaries, and we don't know why any republican should desire to run against him in the election. He has conducted the affairs of the register of deeds office in a first class manner. His work is admirably well done, and his records are all carried out in typewriting and, of course, plainly legible. He is always on the job and is courteous and obliging at all times. Hart is an exceptionally good official and, because of his crippled condition, deserves to have the field to himself just as long as he is able to continue to do his work in the excellent manner that he is now doing.

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OR HAVE HER SPIT IT OUT?

To the People of Crawford County:

I wish to announce that my

appointment as candidate for Sheriff, as appeared in the Avalanche last week, was not written or authorized by me, but by a very good friend, whose intentions were all right. Personally I do not desire to criticize any sheriff or any candidate for the office of sheriff.

However, I am a candidate for nomination and hope to be elected. If I am, I promise to give the people the best service I know how to give.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Cody.

Primary Election, September 9, 1924.

Asks Fifteen Years' Wages

From Stepfather's Estate

Columbus, Ohio—Milking cows

cleaning the barn and tilling the field

for 15 years without compensation.

That is what Margaret Hallen charges in a petition filed in common

pleas court, asking that she be made

a beneficiary in the estate of her step-

father, William Welsh.

Miss Hallen says when she was

twelve years old her mother married

Welsh. He promised, she alleges,

to give her a third interest in his es-

tate if she would do chores on the

farm. At his death, she says, her

mother, as executrix, sought to carry

out the agreement, but Welsh's son,

Henry S., protested. The estate is

valued at \$9,540.

Savants to Visit Lapps

Gothenburg—The Lapps, mysterious nomads of the North, are again to be studied by scientists. Dr. G. Clyde Fisher, of the Museum of Natural History, New York, is now here on his way to Swedish Lapland to observe the Lapp customs and daily life of these people.

Doubting Banks, Keep \$400,000,000 in Socks

Washington—In the collective

ginger jars and stockings of the

United States there is a total of

more than \$400,000,000 jealously

hoarded away, according to esti-

mates by Joseph S. McCoy.

United States treasury actuary,

for the current issue of the

American Bankers' Association Journal.

Eight thousand Americans may

safely be put in the miser class,

McCoy believes. They just like

to see their money and gloat

over it and call it per names,

and among them they are keep-

ing \$44,000,000 out of circulation.

Then there are the children's

banks. Probably 2,500,000 kids

have such banks, and there is

perhaps an average of 60 cents

in each saving, a total of

\$1,500,000 thus hoarded away.

McCoy doesn't go so far as to

charge the kids with wanting to

let their money stay in the pin-

proof receptacles.

About half of the entire

hoarded wealth of the United

States is in the cupboards and

under the mattresses of foreign

born residents, who aren't yet

used to banks. And farmers are

Drugs

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From our complete stock of Pure Drugs your phone order for anything will be carefully filled and delivered at once. Reasonable prices.

CAMERAS AND CAMERA SUPPLIES



Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924.

Miss Gilmore of Detroit is the guest of Miss Grace Bauman at Lake Marquette.

John Yuill of Vanderbilt was a guest of Miss Lillian Ziebell over Sunday.

LeRoy Frosch of Houghton Lake is in Grayling this week calling on old friends.

Miss Esther Reagan of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hiar a few days.

Robert Nelson of Racine, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Ziebell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balhoff of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mr. P. P. Mahoney and family.

Margaret and John Hollowell spent a few days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson in Roscommon.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Pontiac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates. She arrived Tuesday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. next Tuesday evening, August 5, there will be work in the third degree. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Gladwin and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fox and little daughter, Grace Elizabeth, of Dallas, Texas are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tipe and little daughter Marion Jean of Rochester are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen at Lake Marquette for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bromwell and Miss Hilda Nielsen who have been resorting at Hubbard lake motored to Grayling Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Herle for a few days.

Last Sunday and Monday Manager George Olson presented Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird". This was a particularly fine feature and was enjoyed by large crowds both evenings.

Mrs. O. B. Gibson, daughter Mildred and son Roy of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks with the former's daughter Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family. Loren Dunham who had been visiting in Detroit returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Thomas accompanied their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lambert as far as Saginaw Saturday enroute to their home in Detroit. They spent the day visiting Miss Hetty Balhoff. They also visited Mrs. Rose Balhoff in Remus. Their daughter Rose Mary who had been visiting her grandmother for several weeks accompanied them on their return home.

Time and Tide Were Never Put on the Waiting List

It isn't what you WANT that makes you plump and good natured—It's what you EAT. If you keep your digestive apparatus all smoothed out with pure food groceries, sold over the counter in this establishment, you won't have anything to worry about except the income tax.

Hans Petersen
Your Grocer Phone 25

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney is quite ill at her home.
Marlus Hanson is driving a new Buick coach.

Fred Lamm spent Sunday visiting friends in Roscommon.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie was in Gaylord Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Flynn visited her parents in Rose City Sunday.

C. B. Hanson of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Russell Cripps and his family drove to Mic to spend Sunday.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit on business a few days this week.

Mrs. John Zeder spent the week end with relatives in Bay City.

Herman Budd of Johannesburg was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Mrs. Antoinette McKone is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Redson at Arbutus Beach.

Don't worry if your income is small; you can't lose so much that way.

When you feel yourself getting out of patience think of the school teacher.

Miss Ruth McCullough is assisting with the book-keeping at Burke's Garage.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch was a guest of Miss Kathryn Clark Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod visited in Cheboygan and Onaway Saturday and Sunday.

Honesty not only is the best policy, but after your credit runs out it is the only one.

Nothing scares a tightwad more than being named on a committee to solicit funds.

Miss Mae McCarthy of Grand Rapids is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Paul Hendrie returned Monday after spending a few days visiting his mother in Bay City.

G. H. Rose, Bert Killey and son Kenneth of Roscommon were business men in Grayling Monday.

Advice is utterly useless. Those who feed it won't take it and those who take it don't need it.

A successful business man never is quite able to understand how anybody could be unsuccessful.

Miss Anna Canfield arrived Friday morning and is the guest of her brother Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Luther Herrick and family spent the weekend in Vanderbilt, the guests of Mrs. Fannie Sly.

A nine pound son, William Charles was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Tuesday, July 22nd.

Ed Gibbons has been removed to his home from Mercy Hospital and is recovering rapidly from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Bennett, who has been visiting at the Peter Lovelock home returned Wednesday to her home in Bay City.

After being closed down for about four weeks, the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug company intend to resume operations next Monday.

Miss Pauline Schoonover had as her guests a few days last week, Miss Polly and Max Irland of Washington D. C., who with their mother, Mrs. Fred Irland are at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer. The Irlands have been coming to Grayling for many years to spend their summers.

Rev. J. Norman Baugh and family and Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weimer left Monday for Washington Court House, O., where they will spend about three weeks of vacation. This was Mrs. Baugh's girlhood home. During their absence from the city there will be no church services.

A. J. Bennett and family had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely and daughter Evelyn of Flint; the Misses Florence and Bernice Wilson, Florence and Reva Shock and Mr. Carl Wilson, all of Montrose. The latter party are touring through northern Michigan and intend to visit the upper Peninsula and return to their home by the Lake Shore route.

Owing to the electric juice being cut off about three hours this afternoon in order to repair an electric light pole and some wires that were damaged when an automobile crashed into the pole this morning, put us back a few hours so that we were unable to get out on time.

The local moving trucks are being kept busy this week by a number of families moving. James Bowen has leased the Havens house from Bay City party and moved in the first part of the week. Eggle Bugby and family now occupy the Bowen house, Peter Madson and family moving into the Bugby house. C. A. Peet and family have moved from du Pont avenue into the Rasmus-Rasmussen house, and Hans L. Peterson who occupied this portion of the residence have moved into the Hanson house on Park street.

For a number of weeks Sorenson Brothers have been remodeling their store building, so that they might have more display room for the fine makes of furniture and other things that this firm handles. The partition between the carpet room and stove in general has been removed giving a great deal more floor space, and new plate glass windows built in, and the entrance changed, making a great improvement to the outside of the building as well as to the interior. The walls have been nicely decorated and the clerks are now busy arranging many suites of furniture in a most attractive display. Sorenson Bros. are progressive merchants and several years ago when Grayling was new, started in business on a small scale, and have steadily kept climbing until now they have one of the finest furniture stores in Northern Michigan, where they can supply almost any article any home-keeper may desire. James W. and George Sorenson, the members of the firm are to be congratulated upon their progressive business success. May the coming years bring them still greater success.

Mrs. Clara McLeod has returned home from a visit with friends at Houghton Lake.

There will be a Regular Meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, August 6th.

Misses Alice and Mildred Smith of Saginaw are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Beatrice Gierke of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Mark Brown and Ernest Richler of Saginaw spent Sunday fishing at the Recreation Club on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boesen have as their guest, the latter's brother, Albert Groulff of Munice, Ind.

Ora A. Labadie and daughter Miss Margaret of Detroit spent the week end, guests at Rustle Inn, Lake Marquette.

Clare Cameron returned Monday from a week's visit with his sister Orvel and brothers Meredith and Ivan in Detroit.

Mrs. Estella Archambeau has returned to Mercy Hospital after enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home in Detroit.

The financial report of Grayling School District No. 1 appears in this issue of the Avalanche on the last page.

Miss Ingelborg Hanson resumed her duties at the T. W. Hanson office Monday morning, after being detained at home by illness for several days.

H. P. Olson of Detroit and James Olson and wife of Oxford, are in the city, called here by the illness of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. John Olson.

A. R. Narrin, son of Fred R. Narrin, was vice chairman in the grain business in this city, will be the aviator at the Otsego County Fair this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown motored to Bay City to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson and family motored to Harbor Springs Sunday, where Miss Janet visited one of her girl friends, whom she met while attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Colonel Wallace, who has been popular among the officers at the Military reservation every year will not be with us this year. At present he is at the Philippines Islands.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was hostess to twelve ladies at a one o'clock luncheon, Thursday afternoon. Brulee was the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. George Alexander holding the highest score.

Attorney C. D. Rogers of Sycamore, Ill., is in South Branch township this week, looking after his wife's real estate interests which are being disposed of by the Federal Sand and Gravel Co., under an expired contract, revised June 11, 1924 by the township in the matter of removing gravel.

The unpaid or delinquent dog tax for Crawford county will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff and Prosecuting attorney August 25th for collection. In the meantime dog owners may pay such tax at my office.

There will be a good time awaiting everyone. In the evening there will be a dance.

Edwin S. Chalker, County Treasurer.

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DOG TAX.

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John Brockman, Secy.

Kid-Summer Clearance

Entire line of summer wash goods at

1/4 off

Voiles, Linens, Silk, Ginghams, Dotted Swiss, Ratines and Eponge.

Clearance of all Ladies' and Misses' dresses

1/4 off

Entire stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's low shoes 20 per cent off

Children's summer wash dresses at

1/4 off

Sale of men's shirts collar or banded style, plain or pattern

Clearance of Men's caps

20 per cent off

1/4 off

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

THE QUALITY STORE—PHONE 1251

Mrs. Ernest Duvall and children

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan re-

turning Saturday morning from a

week's vacation trip in the southern

part of the state, visiting friends in

Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson for

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MICHIGAN HAPPIENINGS

Henry Lund, five years old, was literally torn to pieces at Silver Beach, St. Joseph, a local resort, while riding in a car of an amusement device known as the "caterpillar." The child stuck his foot outside the speeding car and his little body was ripped in two. The death was the tragic outcome of a day's outing of 60 children brought here from Mishawaka, Ind. The children, including the victim, were inmates of the Mishawaka orphans home. The children were in charge of Superintendent L. W. Bowen, of the Silver Beach management.

Frank Kibbey, Summit Township farmer, had a narrow escape from death, when his truck, loaded with 83 crates of cherries, was struck by a westbound freight train at a crossing near Baldwin. Kibbey was dragged a quarter of a mile in the wreckage of his truck and trainmen were amazed to see him arise from the debris apparently uninjured. He suffered only minor injuries, a bone in his left shoulder was fractured and slight scalds from water in the radiator of his truck being the only wounds found.

Wilma Warrill, 15 years old, of Northville, was drowned while swimming at the mouth of Fox Creek, near the Detroit River recently. According to two girls with whom she was swimming, she swam into the creek shouting: "I don't come up to see to get my body." The girls said after she had been under the water for several minutes they became alarmed and shouted for help, but efforts to get her out were fruitless. Her body was recovered by the police of the harbormaster's division several hours later.

Members of the Western Michigan Bakers association are reported solidly behind legislation fixing a standard weight for loaves of bread. Elmer J. Warren, of Grand Rapids, president of the organization, and Herman Strong, of Muskegon, have been delegated by the association to confer with Secretary Hartman of the state board of agriculture, who is also a member of weights-and-measures. In regard to this law, they ask only that there be provided a loaf of one ounce on a 24-ounce loaf.

Tuberculosis caused the death of 1,663 in Detroit during 1923, according to a statement issued by the Department of Health. Of these, 850 were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 21 from military tuberculosis, 18 from tubercular meningitis and 39 from other forms. Pulmonary tuberculosis took its heaviest toll from persons between the ages of 29 and 29, while the meningitis cases were chiefly among children younger than 10.

Only buildings named in search warrants can be searched by officers, according to a ruling by the state supreme court. The supreme court reversed the conviction of Joseph Bowies, of Presque Isle county, who was convicted of storing liquor in a cabin in the rear of his home. The search warrant covered the home only and the search of the cabin was illegal, the court said.

The winterian market in Detroit is being flooded by steady shipments in carloads lots from the south, according to officials of the Municipal Bureau of Markets. On a recent day 78 carloads arrived, and the day before 87. Most of the melons are from Georgia, although Alabama and Florida have contributed a fair quota.

Former Mayor George P. Tima, in announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Fifth district, said his platform consisted of the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States and the Ten commandments. Tima is a wood carver employed in a local furniture plant.

Burns suffered when her clothing became ignited from matches with which she was playing were fatal to two-year-old Beatrice Waalkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waalkes of Grand Rapids. The baby, who had been playing in the rear yard of her home, ran screaming to her mother, who was badly burned in attempting to extinguish the flames.

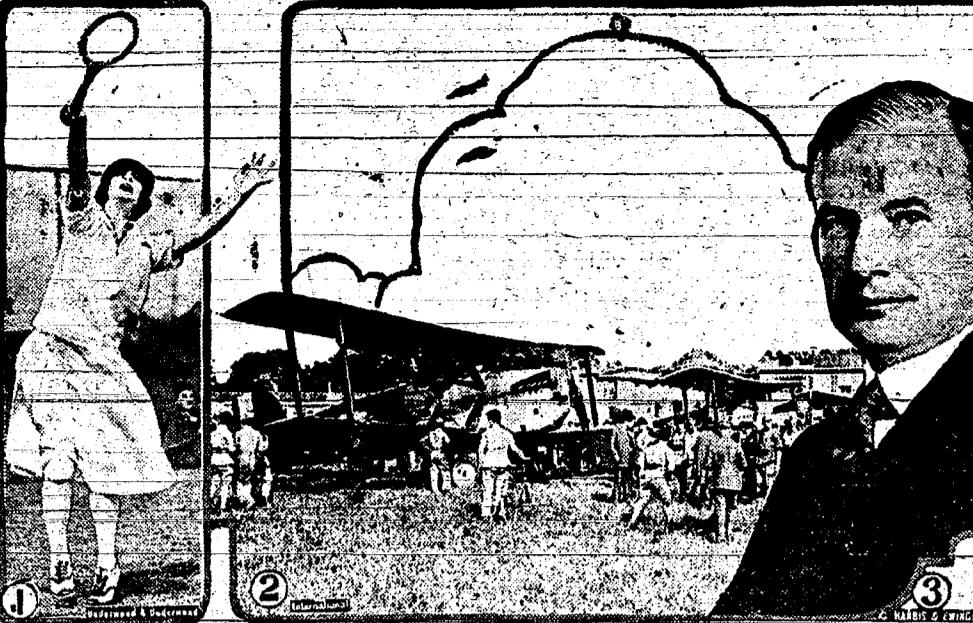
A campaign against speeders and reckless and drunken automobile drivers is under way in Port Huron and St. Clair county. The road commission has engaged a county officer and plain clothes men will be placed in automobiles to assist motorcycle officers in the city.

Hiram Scott, 70 years old, of Manistee, was struck by a falling limb which broke his shoulder, several ribs and injured him internally. He was inspecting timber for Seabright & Hall near West Branch. He lived only a few hours. He is said to have been worth more than \$100,000. The body was taken to Manistee.

Evan Essery, for the last 17 years school commissioner of Washtenaw county, died of heart failure at his home recently.

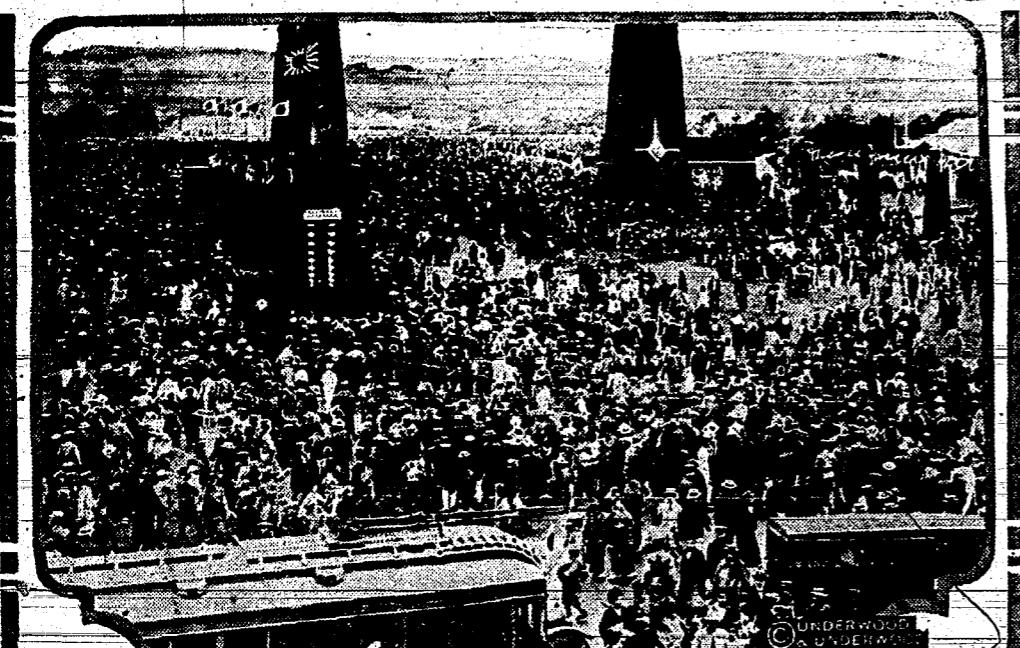
William A. Greenon, who resigned last spring as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Public Schools, a position he had held 18 years, has been appointed to teachers' post at Central High and Junior College at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck has said the paved road between here and Detroit would be completed by Sept. 1, he believed. A stretch between Brighton and Howell will be gravelled until a sinkhole disappears.



Miss Helen Wills, eighteen-year-old American girl, winner of the women's singles tennis championship in the Olympic games. 2nd American world flyer just after landing at Le Bourget, outside of Paris, from a 100-mile flight from Bucharest. 3rd Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, solicited by LaFollette as independent candidate for vice president.

En Fete for Japanese Crown Prince



Tokyo en fete for the wedding of the crown prince. In the wide plaza in front of the imperial palace a pavilion was erected specially for the occasion and there the crown prince and his bride received the homage of the people.

Mother and Children Win Beauty Prize



CHINESE STAGE STAR



Miss Lee Sui Min, eighteen, pretty Chinese actress and the most sought after Chinese actress that ever came into the United States, sailed to China on the Pacific mail liner President Pierce. But accompanying the young lady was her husband, Tom Sun Tom, wealthy cotton grower of Mexicali, Cal.

The Holy Lamb and the Bible being carried through the streets of Ostend during the annual ceremony of the blessing of the sea. Prayer is offered for a plentiful harvest of fish and freedom from storms.

Best Judges of Live Stock



Three high school boys from Whiteside county, Ill., Donald Williams and Elwyn Folkers of Sterling and Harold Guirlimp of Rock Falls, won the international live stock judging contest at Hayward Heath, England. The boys won a gold trophy presented by the London Daily Mail. The boys are shown with their coaches, L. O. Wise and Prof. C. S. Ihode.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Although the number of farm workers decreased 4 per cent during the last ten years, crop production increased about 18 per cent during the same period.

Prof. S. Kitasato, Japanese biologist and one of the discoverers of the bacillus of plague, has been created a baron by the emperor of Japan in recognition of his scientific achievement.

Among the wonders in Chiricahua national park in Arizona are many boulders, some of them 30 feet high and set on small pivots little more than a foot in diameter. While walking through a field, a farmer in South Africa noticed a crow suddenly drop dead. When he examined the bird he found that it had been choked by a 7-carat diamond.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner
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QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

It was a warm, sunny day and Mahala felt quite sleepy. She was sitting on a stump in a field near the farm where she was visiting some of her friends.

She thought she would get off the stump and lie down in the warm, sunny field.

It would be so nice to have a little nap.

So Mahala stretched herself out and, after a few moments, it seemed to her the wild flowers in the meadow began to peep at her and to show her that they had little faces.

One flower was particularly lovely. This flower seemed to be made of lace. In fact, there were a great many little flowers clustered together, and each of them seemed to be wearing a lovely, dainty lace frock.

"You know who we are, don't you?" asked one of the flowers.

"I think," said Mahala, "you are Queen Anne's Lace."

"Correct," said the little flower. "And, as you see, there are many of us together. We're a friendly family and we have never become snobbish, even in spite of our clothes."

"I don't know what you mean by that," Mahala said.

"Don't you? The little flower speaking looked at Mahala in a very puzzled way.

"I really don't," said Mahala.

"Well, then, I will explain it to you."

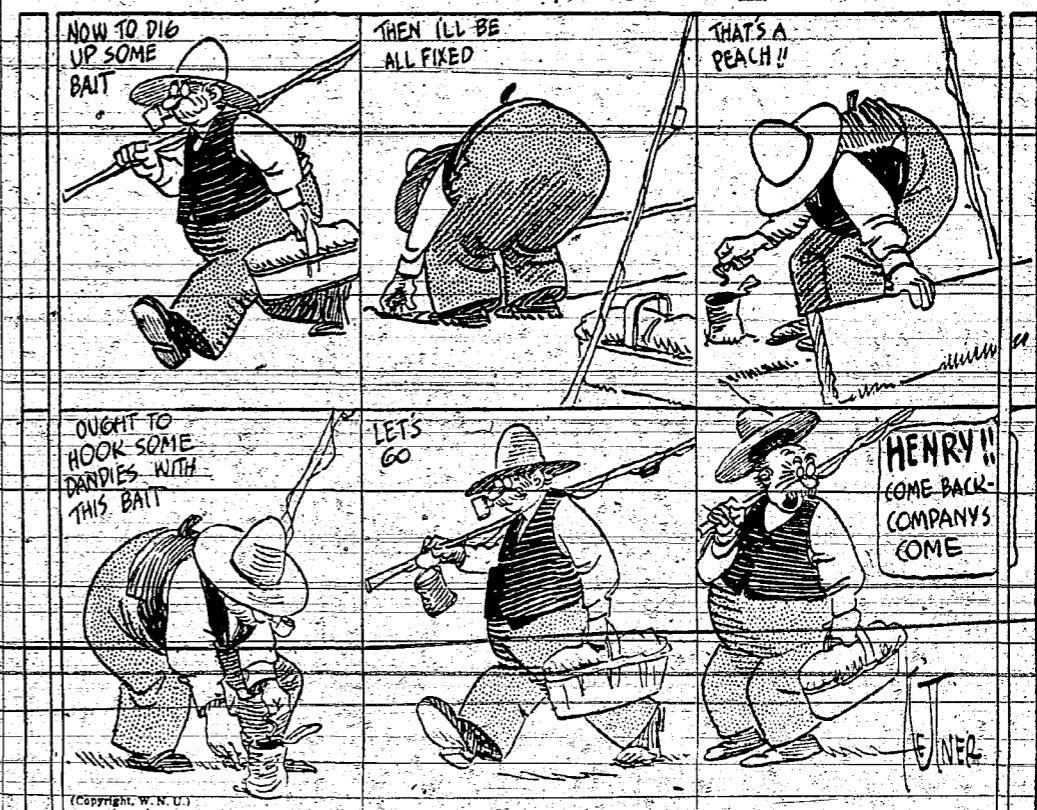
"I do wish you would."

"You see," the little flower began, "we all wear dresses of lace."

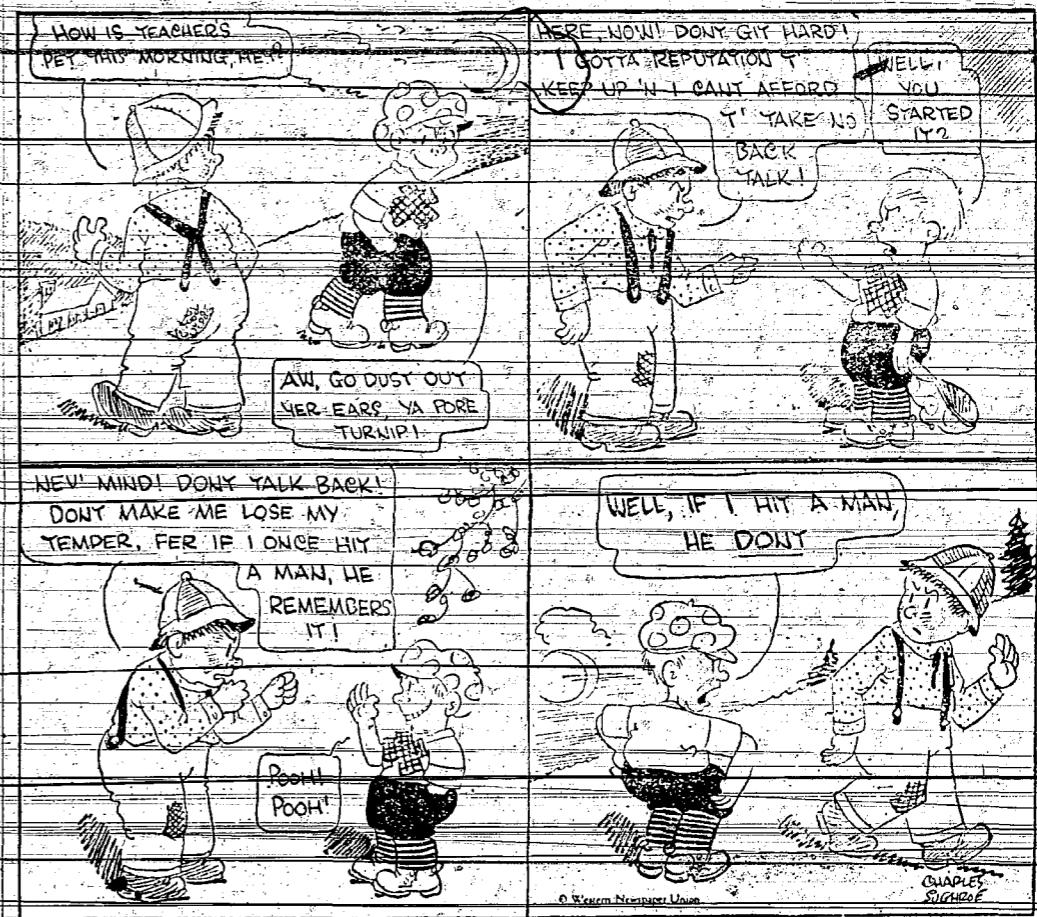
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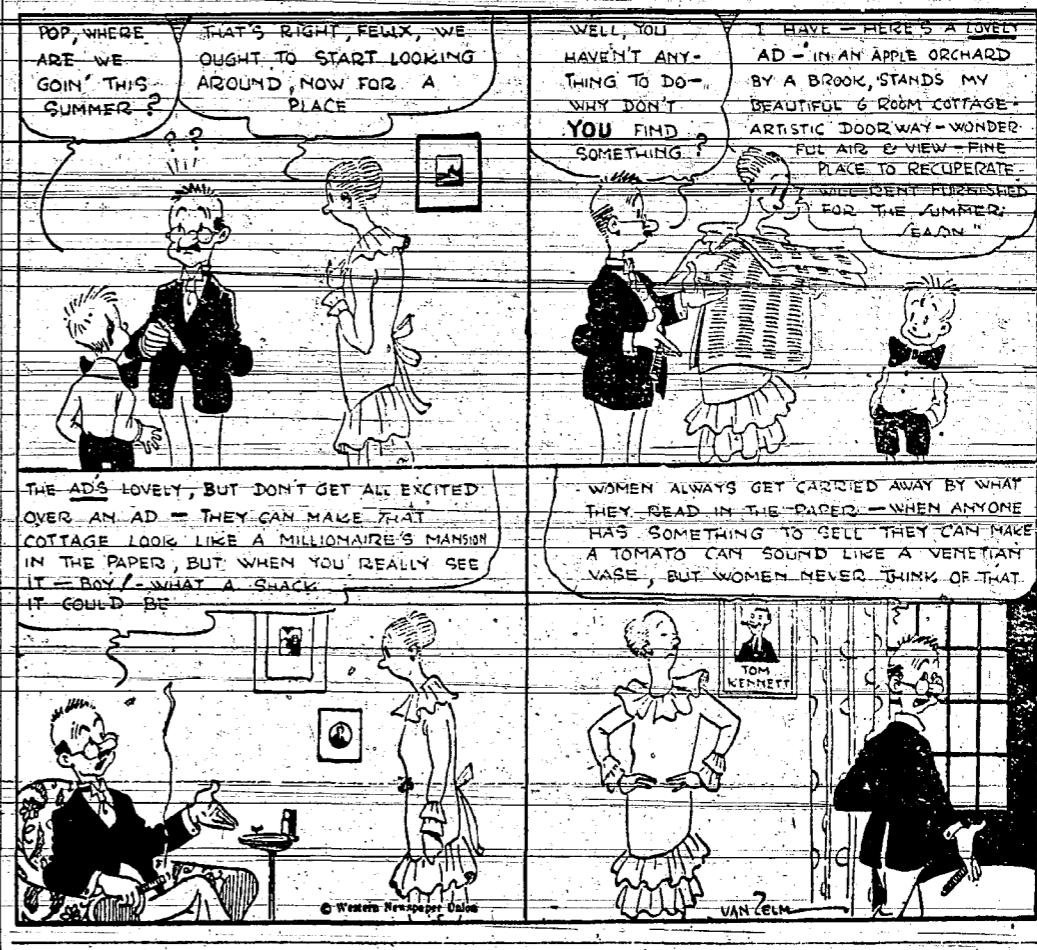
Our Pet Peeve



Just Braggin'



Some Men Get Fooled, Too



Riddles

What is that which is often found where it is not in fault?

How long did Cain hate his brother? As long as he was Abel.

What professional men generally work with a will? Lawyers.

Why should men avoid the letter A? Because it makes men mean.

Why is a selfish friend like a letter "P"? Because it is the first in pity and the last in help.

If Great Bend should have an earthquake would Pawnee Rock?

When a man moves from the city to the country, what does he miss most? The last train.

If an old maid started to town for groceries and met a goat would she return with the butter?

What is the difference between a summer dress in winter and an extracted tooth? One is too thin and the other is tooth out.

NO DIFFERENCE.

Money's awful tight, ain't it?

I don't see any change. I always had to work hard to borrow any.

An actor is naturally spiritual when the ghost falls to walk.

A STRING TO IT.

My wife made me a success.

I'm glad to hear you say that. Yes, she always wanted so many things that I've just had to hustle.

Some men are born to rule and some to acquire the art of a business college, not necessarily in their significance.

AMPLE EXPLANATION.

Where did you get that black eye, O'Grady?

Why, Mulligan's just back from his honeymoon and 'twas me advised him to get married.

Everybody believes in dreams—but

GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DIST. No. 1

Primary Fund

Balance on hand July 1st, 1923 \$212.46
Nov. 1st, 1923, Received from Prim. Fund 3835.50
Jan. 22nd, 1924 Rec. from Voted Tax 10000.00
May 6th, 1924, Received from Voted Tax 10000.00
Total 31047.96

Expended as follows:

E. E. Smith, Salary \$3000.00
Miss Bellows, Salary 1600.00
Miss Haining, Salary 1800.00
Miss Shankel, Salary 1300.00
Miss Chapman, Salary 1300.00
Miss Fox, Salary 1300.00
Miss Thomas, Salary 1300.00
Mr. Crane, Salary 1200.00
Miss Curtis, Salary 1200.00
Mrs. Crane, Salary 1050.00
Miss Jury, Salary 1300.00
Miss Sprague, Salary 1050.00
Miss Ryd, Salary 1000.00
Miss Seccord, Salary 1000.00
Miss Kerrigan, Salary 1000.00
Miss Fitzgerald, Salary 1050.00
Miss Salling, Salary 1050.00
Miss Shaw, Salary 1050.00
Miss Bates, Salary 1100.00
Miss Quance, Salary 1000.00
Miss Hendrie, Salary 1000.00
Miss Fouch, Salary 1000.00
Total 27950.00
Balance on hand, July 1st, 1924 3097.96

General Fund

Balance on Hand July 1st, 1923 \$2277.80
Sept. 14th, Stock Room Sales 465.70
Received Oct. 4th, 1923 Tuition 120.00
Received Oct. 4th, 1923 Tuition 360.00
Received Oct. 9th, 1923 Delinquent Tax 628.90
Received Oct. 9th, 1923 Stock Room Sales 333.07
Received Oct. 9th, 1923 Delinquent Tax 308.38
Received Oct. 9th, 1923 Tuition 150.00
Received Oct. 17th, 1923 Tuition 30.00
Received Nov. 1st, 1923 Tuition 100.00
Received Jan. 23rd, Tuition 100.00
Received Feb. 22nd, 1924 Tuition 100.00
Received Feb. 23rd, 1924 Stock Room Sales 133.00
Received Mar. 1st, 1924 Tuition 80.00
Received Mar. 15th, 1924 Delinquent Tax 717.23
Received Mar. 26th, 1924 Tuition 60.00
Received Mar. 27th, 1924, Womans Club 25.00
Received April 10th, 1924 Tuition 90.00
Received April 30th, 1924 Tuition 150.00
Received May 6th, 1924 Voted Tax 12807.62
Received May 6th, 1924 Stock Room Sales 262.32
Received May 6th, 1924 Stock Room Sales 156.00
Received May 6th, 1924 Miss Bellows (refund) 125.00
Total 20636.02

Expended

July 1st, 1923, H. E. Peterson, Laundry 22.90

July 1st, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray 102.94

July 1st, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

July 2nd, 1923, M. Hanson, Agt., Insurance 31.00

July 6th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor 60.00

July 6th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

July 6th, 1923, Julius Nelson, Mill 2.41

July 7th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray 6.97

July 14th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

July 20th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor 50.00

July 21st, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

July 21st, 1923, Ruth Harrington, (Census) 5.00

July 21st, 1923, Mrs. Watts, Laundry 1.00

July 28th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

Aug. 3rd, 1923, L. J. Kraus, Supplies 5.20

Aug. 3rd, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor 50.00

Aug. 4th, 1923, O. P. Schuman, Printing 61.13

Aug. 4th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

Aug. 4th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray 10.82

Aug. 5th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray 15.00

Aug. 11th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor 4.75

Aug. 11th, 1923, John H. Cook, flowers 12.00

Aug. 14, 1923, Leo Isenheuer, labor 50.00

Aug. 17, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor 25.00

Aug. 17th, 1923, E. Smith, expenses 15.00

Aug. 18th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 35.00

Aug. 18th, 1923, Grayling Telephone service 23.95

Aug. 18th, 1923, Joe Fournier, decorating 14.10

Aug. 18th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 63.90

Aug. 18th, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting 15.00

Aug. 25th, 1923, Bert Mitchell, painting 1.95

Aug. 25th, 1923, American Express Co. 2.81

Aug. 31st, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor 50.00

Aug. 31st, 1923, L. J. Kraus, supplies 11.13

Aug. 31st, 1923, Standard Oil Co. (oil) 78.00

Sept. 1st, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting 15.00

Sept. 1st, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 1.63

Sept. 8th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

Sept. 8th, 1923, Grayling Fuel Co. (coal) 326.05

Sept. 14th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor 87.50

Sept. 14th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

Sept. 21st, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 26.00

Sept. 22nd, 1923, O. Corwin, freight and dray 20.95

Sept. 22nd, 1923, American Express Co. 11.41

Sept. 24th, 1923, Ralph Hanna, clay 3.00

Sept. 24th, 1923, Standard Oil Co. 15.72

Sept. 24th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor 97.50

Sept. 24th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor 15.00

Sept. 24th, 1923, American Express Co. 1.63

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